



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
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*Greetings,*

This ***Funding Opportunities*** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps\*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

***Paula Parker-Sawyers***  
***Executive Director***  
***Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives***



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## **Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program**

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for new grants pursuant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) authorized under Title XI, Section 1110 of the Social Security Act governing Social Services Research and Demonstration activities and Public Law 110-5, Continuing Appropriations Resolution, FY 2007. Pursuant to this announcement, under the Communities Empowering Youth (CEY) program, ACF will award funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced organizations, their collaborating faith-based and/or community partners, and the resulting community collaborations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The applicant will assist its collaborating faith-based and/or community partners through training, technical assistance, and financial assistance. The applicant will provide training and technical assistance in four CEY critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement. Ultimately, CEY monies are to be used by the lead organization and its collaborating faith-based and/or community partners to increase the overall effectiveness of their community collaboration while increasing the organizational sustainability and capacity of the individual collaboration members. Capacity building activities are designed to increase the collaboration's and the individual organizations' sustainability and effectiveness and to enhance their ability to provide social services to better serve those most in need.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) ; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Private institutions of higher education.

**DUE DATE:** **July 10, 2007**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 30 awards for a total of \$7,500,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (funding opportunity #HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-IC-0141)

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## Share Our Strength -- Great American Bake Sale

**SUMMARY:** This program will support efforts to increase participation among low-income children in summer and after-school meal programs. Share Our Strength is specifically interested in increasing participation in meal programs that utilize USDA reimbursement through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Nonprofit organizations that work to increase the number of children that receive nutritious after-school and summer meals may be eligible to apply for funds raised through the Great American Bake Sale.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Grants will only be awarded to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, schools with a valid NCES code, or local government entities that work to ensure children have access to after-school and summer meal programs. In addition, organizations must also do at least one of the following in order to be eligible to apply for a grant from this program: (1) sponsor USDA-reimbursed after-school and/or summer meal programs for school-age children. Organizations applying for grants in this category will be required to submit proof of their certification to receive reimbursement from the USDA for the meals and snacks they serve through CACFP, SFSP, or NSLP. (2) work to increase participation in USDA-reimbursed after-school and summer meal programs through outreach and advocacy.

**DUE DATE:** July 13, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Two types of grants will be offered through the Great American Bake Sale grants program: (1) Grants for Program Sponsors: Grants will be awarded to organizations that directly sponsor USDA-reimbursed after-school and/or summer meal programs for children. Grants will specifically support projects designed to increase participation in the organization's USDA summer and after-school meal programs. Grant awards will range from \$5,000-\$15,000. (2) Grants for Advocacy: Grants will be awarded to organizations that work to increase participation in USDA-reimbursed after-school and summer meal programs through outreach and advocacy. Grants will support projects designed to increase participation in after-school and summer meal programs through advocacy. Organizations engage in advocacy when they work with schools, community organizations, local businesses, and a range of government officials to increase participation in summer and after-school meal programs. Grant awards will range from \$5,000-\$15,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** E-mail: [grants@strength.org](mailto:grants@strength.org)  
Web: [http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS\\_grants](http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants)

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## American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants will support organizations that contribute to the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual welfare of children in a large geographic area. Additional information is available on the foundation's website.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will not support construction, operating expenses, or the production of materials in a language other than English.

**DUE DATE:** July 15, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$70,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** ALCWF, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, 317-630-1202. Website: <http://www.legion.org/cwf/docs/?section=grantseekers>

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## PETsMART Charities

**SUMMARY:** PETsMART Charities was established in 1994 as a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity to save the lives of homeless pets. The organization's mission is to improve the quality of life for all companion animals. PETsMART Charities creates and supports programs that save lives of homeless pets and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. The organization funds programs to further individual animal-welfare organizations' missions.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit humane organizations, governmental animal control facilities, and educational institutions

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** PETsMART Charities, 19601 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027, 800-423-PETS  
Web: [http://www.petsmart.com/charities/guidelines\\_application.shtml](http://www.petsmart.com/charities/guidelines_application.shtml)

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## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Elderly Persons with Disabilities Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this program is to provide grants to public housing agencies (PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), resident associations (RAs), and nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based, and other community-based organizations), for the delivery and coordination of supportive services and other activities designed to help improve the living conditions of public and Indian housing residents who are elderly and/or disabled.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants are PHAs, tribes/TDHEs, nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based, and other community-based organizations that have resident support or the support of PHAs or tribes/TDHEs), and RAs.

**DUE DATE:** July 19, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** HUD expects to award a total of approximately \$20,000,000 in FY 2007. Awards, depending on the grant category, unit count, and type of grantee, will range from \$125,000 to \$450,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Public and Indian Housing Information and Resource Center, 800-955-2232.

Web: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa07/rossesec.pdf>



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## Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH). These activities are authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, 42 USC sections 5701 through 5752 to address runaway and homeless youth (RHY) problems. TLPs provide an alternative to involving RHY in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each TLP must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. MGHs provide the same services as a TLP in addition to providing parenting instructions and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, abstinence education and pregnancy prevention services.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** July 30, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 105 awards totaling \$16,000,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Victoria Marquez at 866-796-1591 or [FYSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:FYSB@dixongroup.com)  
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CX-0064.html>



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## Sanford Health

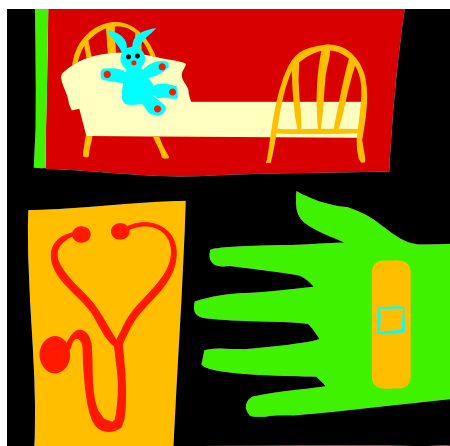
**SUMMARY:** Request for proposals are now being accepted for the development and improvement of children's clinics, supported by Sanford Health. Applicants will collaborate with the hospital system to implement or expand pediatric health-care services within their communities based on their need for such services. Additional information is available on the organization's website.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Community-development groups, nonprofit health-care organizations, and individuals are encouraged to apply.

**DUE DATE:** **July 31, 2007**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have questions or comments about this opportunity, please contact [childrensrfp@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:childrensrfp@sanfordhealth.org) or call Andy Wentzy at 605-328-2299.



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## The Hadassah Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Hadassah Foundation funds programs that encourage self-confidence, leadership skills, and healthy lifestyle choices among adolescent girls and young women in the Jewish community.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants or their fiscal sponsors must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**DUE DATE:** **August 1, 2007**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The foundation offers two types of grants:

**Planning Grants:** The foundation will provide a small number of planning grants of up to \$20,000 each to encourage and help organizations explore new ideas and concepts, and to develop new projects. **Implementation Grants:** The foundation will provide a small number of implementation grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The typical award will range from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Hadassah Foundation, 50 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019, 212-451-6245, E-mail: [foundationgrant@hadassah.org](mailto:foundationgrant@hadassah.org) Web: [http://www.hadassah.org/about/content/foundation/forms/US\\_proposals\\_07.doc](http://www.hadassah.org/about/content/foundation/forms/US_proposals_07.doc)



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## Patagonia

**SUMMARY:** Applicants are being accepted that support grass-roots activist organizations that work on the root causes of environmental problems, that approach them with measurable goals, and that demonstrate a commitment to long-term change.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applications must be submitted to a Patagonia retail store or international office; if none is located near you, applications will also be accepted at the below address.

**DUE DATE:** August 31, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Most grants are in the range of \$3,000 to \$8,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Ilysia Shattuck, Patagonia, PO Box 150, Ventura, CA 93002, 800-638-6464. Website <http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

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## Colombe Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants will support organizations that work toward peaceful conflict resolution and solutions to poverty and environmental problems.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and use grass-roots organizing tactics such as advocating peace, seeking media coverage for their causes, and educating the public.

**DUE DATE:** September 3, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Amy Clough, Colombe Foundation, 101 University Drive, Suite A2, Amherst, MA 01002, 413-256-0349 ext 12. Email: [aclough@proteusfund.org](mailto:aclough@proteusfund.org). Website: <http://www.proteusfund.org/grantmaking/colombe>

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## Department of Agriculture— Rural Housing Service

**SUMMARY:** Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI). These grants will be made to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. Funds may be used to: provide technical assistance to develop recipients' capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development; develop the capacity of recipients to conduct community development programs; develop the capacity of recipients to conduct development initiatives; develop the capacity of recipients to increase their leveraging ability and access to alternative funding sources by providing training and staffing; develop the capacity of recipients to provide the technical assistance component for essential community facilities projects; assist recipients in completing pre-development requirements for housing, community facilities, or community and economic development projects by providing resources for professional services; improve recipient's organizational capacity by providing training and resource material on developing strategic plans, board operations, management, financial systems, and information technology; purchase computers, software, and printers at the recipient level when directly related to the technical assistance program being undertaken by the intermediary; or provide funds to recipients for training-related travel costs and training expenses related to RCDI.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State governments; city or township governments; public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; county governments. Applicants must provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the Federal grant.

**DUE DATE:** September 6, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** A total of \$6,286,500 is available to fund this program.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (funding opportunity USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2007).



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## Service Area Competitions

**SUMMARY:** The Health Center Program, as authorized by section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, promotes the development and operation of community-based primary health care service systems in medically underserved areas and improves the health status of medically underserved populations. The purpose of this activity is to continue to support comprehensive primary and preventive health care service delivery to areas where existing section 330 grantees have a project period ending in FY 2008. It is expected that each application submitted to serve one of these areas will represent a clear focus on maintaining access to care and reducing health disparities identified in the existing community and target population. All applicants are expected to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for the specific type of health center for which funding is requested. Requirements are found in section 330(e) of the PHS Act for Community Health Centers; section 330(g) for Migrant Health Centers; section 330(h) for Health Care for the Homeless Centers; and section 330(i) for Public Housing Primary Care Centers

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** September 24, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 107 awards totaling \$112,000,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Email:

[CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

Website: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=F4BCA5FE-B77E-455B-AF5C-058371BD50F9>



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## National Gardening Association (NGA) -- Hooked on Hydroponics Awards

**SUMMARY:** When children and teens explore how to grow plants hydroponically (without soil), fruitful questions bloom, and these questions can lead to active investigations and problem solving. These studies may even lead to classroom business opportunities or fuel student career interests. Not the least of the benefits is the joy of students harvesting a crop of their own incredible edibles or bounteous blossoms. The Grow Store and the Progressive Gardening Trade Association join NGA to offer these grants to expand these types of learning opportunities for students.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Schools and youth organizations that plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 6 and 18 during 2007.

**DUE DATE:** September 30, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards will be made to 24 schools: 6 to elementary schools, 8 to middle schools, and 10 to high schools. Each winning school will receive: hydroponic garden systems and indoor light systems (high-intensity discharge or compact fluorescent). Hydroponic garden packages include various system types, including flood and drain (a.k.a., ebb and flow), nutrient film technique, capillary (a.k.a., wick), and aeroponic systems (descriptions of these systems will be available by January 2007); curricula and activity books (NGA's Growing Ventures: Starting a School Garden Business; GrowLab: A Complete Guide to Growing in the Classroom; GrowLab: Activities for Growing Minds; and other supporting materials from PGTA member stores).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, 800-538-7476 (800-LETSGRO). Web: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/2007-HOH-landing.asp>



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## Tourism Cares

**SUMMARY:** Letters of inquiry concerning grants for projects designed to conserve, protect, and restore sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or national significance, and to promote public awareness of and participation in those conservation activities. Priority will be given to projects that are linked to tourism, and endorsed by local tourism offices, and have strong support and involvement of the local community. Additional information is available on the foundation's website.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or foreign organizations with the equivalent status.

**DUE DATE:** October 1, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$100,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Carolyn Viles, Tourism Cares, 585 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021, 781-821-5990. Email: [carolynv@tourismcares.org](mailto:carolynv@tourismcares.org). Website: [http://www.tourismcares.org/Worldwide\\_Grant\\_Program.aspx](http://www.tourismcares.org/Worldwide_Grant_Program.aspx)

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## Grammy Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Grammy Foundation is accepting grant applications to support projects in music archiving, preservation, and research related to music's impact on the human condition.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Music-education organizations and individuals who support efforts to advance music archiving, preservation, and research may apply.

**DUE DATE:** October 1, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies, depending on grant.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Kristin Murphy, Grammy Foundation, 3402 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405, 310-392-3777 ext. 8662. Email: [kristinm@grammy.com](mailto:kristinm@grammy.com). Website: [http://www.grammy.com/GRAMMY\\_Foundation/Grants](http://www.grammy.com/GRAMMY_Foundation/Grants)

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## Saucony Run for Good Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Saucony Run For Good Foundation, a grant program to encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children, is now accepting applications. The grants are open to nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids -- which in turn will help them live longer, healthier lives.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Program participants must be 18 years of age or younger. All proposals must demonstrate the grantee will conduct programs that increase participation in running in order to positively impact the lives of participants. Organizations must provide proof of tax-exempt status.

**DUE DATE:** October 8, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grant maximum: \$10,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Saucony Run for Good Foundation, 191 Spring Street, Mail Drop 318S, Lexington, MA 02420-9191. E-mail: [info@sauconyrunforgood.com](mailto:info@sauconyrunforgood.com) Web: <http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>



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## National Gardening Association (NGA) -- Healthy Sprouts Awards

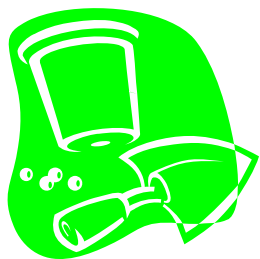
**SUMMARY:** As a way to encourage the growth of health-focused youth gardens, NGA recognizes outstanding programs via the Healthy Sprouts Awards, sponsored by Gardener's Supply. These awards support school and youth garden programs that teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible for the 2007 Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2008 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and nutrition and hunger issues in the United States.

**DUE DATE:** October 15, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** This year NGA will present awards to 20 schools or organizations. Each program will receive: gift certificates towards the purchase of gardening materials from Gardener's Supply. The top 5 will each receive a certificate valued at \$500; 15 more will each receive a \$200 gift certificate; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit, chock full of engaging taste education and nutrition lessons; 25 packets of seeds; a literature package from NGA (includes The Little Book of Expert Tips, The Book of Tomatoes, The Book of Lettuce and Greens, Steps to a Bountiful Kids' Garden, and the Growing Ideas quarterly newsletter); NGA Supporter benefits for one year.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, 800-538-7476 (800-LETSGRO)  
Web: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>



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## National Gardening Association (NGA) -- Youth Garden Grants Program

**SUMMARY:** NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so, but must wait one year (e.g., if you won in 2007, you can apply again in 2009) and have significantly expanded their garden programs.

**DUE DATE:** November 1, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** In 2008, 150 programs will receive gift cards to The Home Depot for the purchase of gardening materials and supplies particular to the needs of their program, and an activity package from NGA. The top 50 programs will receive gift cards valued at \$500, and 100 will receive gift cards valued at \$250. Fifty grants will be awarded to start-up programs that are just beginning or have yet to break ground, and 100 will be awarded to established programs that have completed one or more seasons of outdoor gardening. Both categories are eligible to receive top-level \$500 grants. Each award package includes: a gift card from The Home Depot (\$500 or \$250); an activity package from NGA; a "2008 Youth Garden Grant Winner" sign to post in the garden; 12 months of NGA Supporter benefits (including online garden Q&A service, online gardening and botany courses, and a 10% discount at the Gardening with Kids store).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, 800-538-7476 (800-LETSGRO)  
Web: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>